What is claimed is:

1. A 2-Chloro-4,6-diamino-7,8-dihydropyrimido[5,4-d]pyrimidine of the formula II

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wherein

R¹ denotes a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₆ alkyl group,

R² denotes an optionally substituted C₆-C₁₀ aryl group,

 R^3 denotes a hydrogen atom or a $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl group, and

R⁴ denotes a hydrogen atom or an optionally substituted C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl or a 4- to 7-membered, nitrogen-containing heterocyclyl group, or R³ and R⁴ together with the nitrogen atom linked to them denote an optionally substituted heterocyclyl group,

and

15 PG¹ denotes a C₁₋₆ alkanoyl group.

- 2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ denotes hydrogen or methyl.
- 3. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R² denotes phenyl which may be substituted by one or two halogen atoms, particularly fluorine and/or chlorine.
 - 4. A compound according to claim 3, wherein R² denotes 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.
 - 5. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R³ denotes hydrogen or methyl.

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6. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^4 denotes a 5- or 6-membered, nitrogen-containing heterocycle which may be substituted by one or two C_{1-3} -alkyl groups.

- 7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R⁴ denotes 1-methylpiperid-4-yl.
- 8. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R³ and R⁴ together with the enclosed nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered, nitrogen-containing heterocycle which may be substituted by one or two groups selected from among amino, C₁₋₃-alkyl and di-(C₁₋₃-alkyl)-amino-C₁₋₃-alkyl.
- 9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R³ and R⁴ together with the enclosed nitrogen atom form a 5- or 6-membered, nitrogen-containing heterocycle which is substituted by an amino, methyl or diethylaminomethyl group.
 - 10. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R³ and R⁴ together with the enclosed nitrogen atom form a 4-amino-4-methylpiperid-1-yl group.
 - 11. A compound according to claim 1, wherein PG¹ denotes acetyl

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12. A 4-amino-2,6-dichloro-7,8-dihydropyrimido[5,4-d]pyrimidine of the formula III

$$PG^{1} \xrightarrow{H} \xrightarrow{H} N \xrightarrow{Cl} CI$$

$$Cl \qquad N \qquad N \qquad (III)$$

wherein

 $R^{1}\ denotes\ a\ hydrogen\ atom\ or\ a\ C_{1}\text{-}C_{6}\ alkyl\ group,\ and$

5 R^2 denotes an optionally substituted C_6 - C_{10} aryl group,

, and

PG¹ denotes a C₁₋₆ alkanoyl group.

13. A compound according to claim 12, wherein R¹ denotes hydrogen or methyl.

14. A compound according to claim 12, wherein R² denotes phenyl which may be substituted by one or two halogen atoms, particularly fluorine and/or chlorine.

15. A compound according to claim 12, wherein R² denotes 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

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A 4-amino-2,6-dichloro-7,8-dihydropyrimido[5,4-d]pyrimidine of the formula V, 16.

wherein

R1 denotes a hydrogen atom or a C1-C6 alkyl group, and

- R² denotes an optionally substituted C₆-C₁₀ aryl group.
 - A compound according to claim 16, wherein R¹ denotes hydrogen or methyl. 17.
- A compound according to claim 16, wherein R² denotes phenyl which may be 18. substituted by one or two halogen atoms, particularly fluorine and/or chlorine. 10
 - A compound according to claim 16, wherein R² denotes 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl. 19.

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20. A 4-amino-2,6,8-trichloropyrimido[5,4-d]pyrimidine of the formula VI,

wherein

R1 denotes a hydrogen atom or a C1-C6 alkyl group, and

- 5 R^2 denotes an optionally substituted C_6 - C_{10} aryl group.
 - 21. A compound according to claim 20, wherein R¹ denotes hydrogen or methyl.
- 22. A compound according to claim 20, wherein R² denotes phenyl which may be substituted by one or two halogen atoms, particularly fluorine and/or chlorine.
 - 23. A compound according to claim 20, wherein R² denotes 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

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